

SLAYER OF OFFICER KILLED

3 Suspects Held For Questioning in Murder of Sheriff

Arrested at Batesville as
Car Resembles Ban-
dit Machine

PLAN TO ROB BANK

Posse Find Hiding Place
Formerly Occupied by
Wouldbe Robbers

BATESVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Two men and a woman were detained for questioning in connection with the slaying of Sheriff C. R. Kelly, of West Plains, Mo., Saturday.

A red sedan automobile in which they were traveling was responsible for their detention as the car corresponded to that involved in the investigation.

Missouri officers are en route here to view the suspects.

Youth Is Arrested

WEST PLAINS, Mo.—(AP)—That the men who killed Sheriff C. R. Kelly here Saturday had planned to hold up the First National bank and were connected with a Tulsa, Okla., bandit gang was established Sunday when a posse discovered and raided a hideout which the gang apparently had established in the hills two miles south of Thayer, Mo.

A plan of the interior of the First National bank was found in the house. The bank is the largest in this section of the state.

Police have not investigated a youth giving the name of Robert Gross, held in connection with the slaying because he was in the car with the men who shot the sheriff. Gross said he knew nothing of the character of the persons he was traveling with as he had been picked up by them while hitch hiking between Jonesboro, Ark., and Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. E. V. Gross, of Memphis, Tenn., telephoned the chief of police here Saturday night and inquired about the youth. Officers told her they were investigating his identity. Several business men from Paragould, Ark., came to West Plains to provide bond for the youth, who, they said, was Robert Gross, representative of the Circulation Department of a Memphis (Tenn.) newspaper and a freshman at Arkansas A. and M. College at Jonesboro.

Bird Roofing Car

on Display Here

Manufacturing Firm Was

Founded When Washing-
ton Was President

An innovation in roofing displays was seen for the first time in Hope when Bird & Son's Expando Demonstration Car visited the yard of their local dealer, the Hope Retail Lumber Yard, on Monday, and gave a demonstration before the lumber yard's organization and a number of contractors and architects.

G. Wiklund, factory representative from the Chicago office, brought the car to Hope early Monday morning from Shreveport. He was met here by B. Morris, of Little Rock, state representative for Bird & Son, and both men handled the demonstration.

The car—silver with Blue and Red lettering—travels on the highway at under width, and when a display is made the driver moves a single lever and electric power expands the body in ten seconds to nearly twice its former width. Another movement of the lever and it is closed again.

When the car is expanded the interior forms a spacious salesroom in which is displayed the entire line of Bird Asphalt Roofings in a manner that enables one to visualize each type of shingle and roofing as it would appear on the roof, and their Art-Bric lining on the wall. Special exhibits photographs, etc., show just how Bird roofings are made, and an experienced roofing man travels with the car to answer questions pertaining to their manufacture and application.

Although this type of car has been used by Marshall Field & Co. and by several wholesale grocery companies, Bird & Son are the first to use it in the roofing field, and they are operating four of the mat present time.

Bird & Son is one of the oldest concerns in the U. S. having been established in 1795—when George Washington was president, and this new feature is in keeping with their general spirit of progressiveness. Besides Asphalt Roofing Products they manufacture Noposet Floor Covering, Building Papers, Cartons, Cartridge Paper, Asphalt Sidings, Paper Mill Machinery, etc., and have plants in the east, Canada, and Chicago.

Mr. Harbin of the Hope Retail Lumber Yard says that samples of Bird Roofing are on display in their office and that there is a Bird Roof for every type of building.

Santa Letters Move Wanderer to Write

Unemployed Newspaper Man Pauses Sunday in Hope and Ponders Over Message That Youngsters Have Sent to Saint Nick—About a Mighty Faith and a Great Fear.

Editor's Note: I bought dinner for a wandering newspaper man Sunday night—and in return he wrote this story unedited.

The Star had just finished printing its Santa Claus letters in the week-end edition, and looking over all 16 columns of them my visitor was moved to pity, and began writing.

I, standing at the other side of the room, marveled at this figure whom the Depression had brought to my door. Unconscious of the pity he himself aroused, he had time to pity others. I thought he was resourceful and courageous.

He had worked in big cities. He seemed quite competent. You, reading his story below, may judge for yourself.

The world has many competent men and women out of work today. And some are resourceful and courageous. On Christmas Eve they seem like good soldiers, singing a mournful song, marching along to a hoped-for Better Day.

If you cherish your country, you will remember with a humble and contrite spirit Christmas week.

Told by a Wanderer

Santa Claus, of course, will read each of the 320 letters from children to him published in the Hope Star Saturday. It would do good to the rest of the older folks if they would read them. They teach serious lessons to one's self and to others.

In them are the hearts of children. They tell a certain faith—and a great fear. The children are afraid Santa will forget. He has so much to do.

"And, please, Santa, don't forget me."

"Don't forget," "Don't forget," "Don't forget."

But it is not themselves the children fear Santa will forget. All that's necessary is to let him know what they want. So, having done that, the little letters take up the burden of

some who are not so close to Santa Claus as are the writers. Listen to them:

"Don't forget my little brother and sister." "Don't forget my little friend." "Don't forget my mother and daddy." "Don't forget Johnnie and Grandma." "Don't forget my little nieces."

One little girl cautions that "daddy and mother" must not be forgot and adds: "And don't forget me."

Remember the Poor

And again and again and again the writers themselves forget self, saying: "Don't forget the little poor children." "Don't forget all the other little boys and girls." "Don't forget all the little orphan children."

They want so little, these little people. All one girl asks is: "A doll, apples, oranges and candy." With a world so full of beautiful things, these will do. "A doll, a doll buggy and candy" will do another. A third wants only "a pair of socks and a football." A fourth asks only for a "doll and a purse."

So many want practical things. A boy asks a "dinner pail," adding, in fear he may want too much, "some candy and nuts." Others list "a sweater," a "pair of gloves," some "rompers," a "pair of boots," a "pair of shoes" and "some home," a "new dress" and a "new tam," a "raincoat," a "raincoat and cap and pair of shoes."

The children's letters shame those who demand of life that our day be filled according to our own minute specifications. Listen:

A girl writes simply: "I would like for you to bring me something nice for Christmas," and signs her name, content. A boy concludes: "Bring me anything you think I need."

The Reward of the Good

Santa is reminded, of course, that the writers have been good little boys and girls this last year. But many of the writers, exactly like the older

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Two Brothers Held Following Attempt To Burglarize Store

Men Refuse to Admit Being Connected With Robbery Try

EFFORT FRUSTRATED

Merchandise of Store Is Piled on Platform When Discovered

ATLANTA, Texas.—J. Z. and Sam Starnes, brothers, believed to be from Dallas, were held in the Cass county jail at Linden Sunday in connection with an attempted burglary of the Howe Wholesale Grocery company here late Saturday night in which three men participated.

Cass county officers were seeking a third man who escaped from the building under a hail of bullets fired by Lee Jett, night watchman, and Deputy Sheriff John Baucum.

Saw Burglars

The attempted burglary was frustrated by Jett and Baucum who hurried to the building after receiving a telephone call from Raymond Hughes of the Hughes Mercantile company who saw one of the burglars pry open a back door of the building.

Only one of the men entered the store while the others stood guard on a platform outside. A large quantity of various kinds of merchandise had been piled on the platform and the three were in the act of loading it into a small truck when the officers arrived.

One of the men leaped into an automobile parked at the edge of the platform, another ran from the store and the third dashed from the building under fire of the officers.

Sam Starnes was arrested as he walked down the highway toward Linden by City Marshal Ludie Roberts accompanied by T. A. Howe, owner of the grocery store. His brother was taken into custody by Sheriff Nat Curtright who stopped his car shortly before he arrived in Linden.

Sheriff Curtright said both the truck and the automobile bore fictitious Dallas licenses and the motor numbers had been chiseled off. Neither of the men, he said, would admit any connection with the attempted burglary.

Marjorie, New Hubby in Florida



Marjorie Rameau, movie actress, shown above with her new husband, Francis A. Gudgey, retired capitalist, his honeymooning at Sebring, Fla., where the couple plan to make their winter home. Marjorie announced that she was completely and definitely through with the screen and the stage.

Famous Captain of Ouachita Dead

Capt. L. V. Cooley, Who Spent Life on Rivers, Dies Saturday

GAMDEN.—Capt. L. V. Cooley, aged 76, beloved river master, owner and master of the steamer Ouachita, is dead.

The famous river character who has made hundreds of trips to Camden on his steamers died in a New Orleans hospital Saturday afternoon at 2.

He was stricken at Columbia, La., two weeks ago on his last trip to New Orleans from Camden. Paralysis was the cause of his death. He scoffed at advice of his family with regard to entering a hospital in New Orleans but he finally consented.

The steamer Ouachita left New Orleans Friday night for Camden without the noted skipper, for the first time since the boat was built in 1926. It took physical force to prevent him from manning his beloved packet which has made Ouachita river navigation history and which revived the river traffic to Camden. The steamer is due in Camden at any time now.

Captain Cooley was made famous by writers of fiction and fact in recent years. His life has been pictured in many periodicals and newspapers. Roark Bradford, celebrated short story writer, was the first to capitalize on Captain Cooley, and his steamer. He made this personage and his negro roustabouts the subject of many stories of fiction and fact that have appeared in magazines and newspapers.

He has also written several books with these as his main characters. Captain Cooley revived river traffic here in 1924 when he brought his largest and most famous steamer, the American, to Camden. That marked the resumption of river travel and the completion of the government locks and dams below here. Several thousand persons came here to see the boat and the city celebration was staged in the city. The American was abandoned and the Ouachita was built for the Camden trade. This boat has made regular fortnightly trips to Camden since 1926 and now is busy in the cotton trade.

Captain Cooley was the last survivor of that old school of rivermen described by Mark Twain. He had been on the river since he was 15. He fought the railroads through many fights. His low rate on cotton helped make Camden again the cotton center of Arkansas.

When stricken at Columbia, La., en route to New Orleans, with 4,000 bales of cotton.

The Captain insisted upon directing the navigation of his ship from Columbia to New Orleans, sailing each of his four children, who had boarded the ship at Columbia, at several windows in his cabins to keep him informed of everything that happened.

By the time he had reached the age of 19 he was a licensed river captain and at 21, he married Miss Sophie Bell of New Orleans, who since that marriage has made her home with the captain aboard various steamers.

Survive, Miss Sophie Cooley, a teacher of the Sophie Wright high school, Miss Esther Cooley, a teacher at the Natichotches Normal School; Laverrier Jr., attorney of Sildell, La., and Henry B. Cooley, Civil engineer with the state highway department.

Three Ohioans Killed at Railroad Crossing

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio.—(AP)—Three men, all residents of Frankfort, Ohio, were killed by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train at a crossing at Roxa, west of here Sunday.

The dead: Donald Hyer and Delano Hyer, brothers, and Earl Davis. All were between 25 and 30 years of age.

Davis and Delano Hyer were married.

Goodfellows Get New Total of 211

Ten More Names Added to Roll Since Report Saturday

Ten more names were added to the roll of the Goodfellows club over the week-end, making a total membership of 211 this season.

The funds represented by gifts from the members will be used by Mrs. Arch Moore and her committee in purchasing and distributing gifts to the needy of the city Christmas Eve.

Donations of produce from farmers who wish to help in the campaign will be welcomed by the Goodfellows. Gifts of produce may be made direct to Mrs. Moore and her committee.

New Goodfellows reported Monday morning were:

Harry Lemley, Mrs. Harry Lemley, Kendal Lemley, Mrs. Kendal Lemley, Dr. F. D. Henry, Chester Lester, Mrs. Butch Stuart, Mrs. E. S. Richards, Mrs. W. B. Carmichael, M. W. Worthington.

Youth Slays Two; Commits Suicide

Boy Turns Gun on Himself After Killing Mother and Sister

DRUMHELLER, Alta.—(AP)—Scribbling a note of tribute to his parents as "the best a kid could have," Robert Tolman, 16, shot and killed his mother and sister and then fatally shot himself, police learned Sunday in investigating the three deaths.

The boy's confession was found two days after the double slaying and subsequent suicide when his father opened a letter received the day of the tragedy. On the back of the unopened letter, he read:

"I shot mum and Teresa—I must have been mad, Robert."

Immediately underneath was written:

"I'll be dead when you see them down in the cellar. You have been the best parents a kid could have."

Mrs. L. G. Tolman, the mother, and her six-year-old daughter, Teresa, were found dead Friday on a farm near Rumsey, after a neighbor woman, a Mrs. Barber, had discovered Robert seriously wounded.

She found the letter, on the back of which Robert had written the note, in the boy's pocket while putting him to bed as he waited for a doctor. The boy died before the physician arrived and for a time the three deaths remained a mystery.

Mrs. Barber had handed the letter to Robert's brother, Albert, without looking at the back of the envelope. Albert, grief stricken, forgot it until today when he gave it to his father.

As Mr. Tolman tore the envelope open he found the confession and message from his son.

Although the note explained the shooting, police continued search for a motive. Refusal of permission to attend a Christmas party at Rumsey was given by the father, a pioneer of the district, as the possible cause.

Move to Give Wheat to Charity in U. S.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A senate committee Saturday started a move to take down the bars which separate the needy from the farm board's mountainous store of wheat.

With approval of Chairman Stone of the board, the agriculture committee endorsed a measure to give 40,000,000 bushels of wheat to charity.

The board, despite sales of millions of bushels to foreign governments, still has about 189,000,000 bushels which it acquired during costly stabilization operations.

Man Who Shot Constable Last Week Is Slain

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop, ginner prior to December 13, totaled 15,385,405 bales. Arkansas ginnings were 1,521,986 bales.

MILAN, Italy.—(AP)—Arnaldo Mussolini, 46, younger brother of Premier Mussolini died of a heart attack Monday, shortly after leaving the office of the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, of which he was editor.

FIGGOTT.—(AP)—State Senator Raymond E. Spence, appointed last year to succeed his father, W. E. Spence, died Monday of pneumonia. A widow, two daughters and a son survive him.

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Ashton G. Sadler, of Van Buren, was appointed deputy clerk of the supreme court to succeed the late J. Harry Campbell, who died last Friday. The appointment is to be effective the first of January.

BOONEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—A man believed by officers to have been the slayer of Constable Montrose Creekmore of Paris, was shot and killed by two deputized citizens in the Railroad Cafe here early Monday morning.

Creekmore was killed at Paris when he stopped at a car containing four men to hunt for liquor.

A man, known to his companions only as Wilson jumped from the car and fired on Creekmore as he approached.

Creekmore wounded his assailant in the hand before he died.

The man killed Monday morning had a wounded hand. Two pistols and a quantity of ammunition were found on his body.

Robert Daugherty and Gus Taylor, the deputized citizens, said they shot the man when he resisted arrest.

Cotton One Cent Above Season Low

Market Is Steady for Period Ending Friday, December 18

MEMPHIS.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture).—The cotton market during the period December 12th to 18th witnessed a steady undertone with quotations December 18th about 3-16c higher compared with those December 11th.

Present quotations are about 1c per pound higher than those of October 5th when they reached the lowest point so far this season. Demand both foreign and domestic was said to be only moderate during the past week with buyers' inquiries continued directed to the grades below strict low middling which are now said to be more plentiful in the offerings due to the ginnings of the cottons gathered after the recent inclement weather.

The holding movement by producers continues, it was said, with the result that the movement from primary markets is comparatively light.

Average price middling 7-8 inch as compiled from the quotations of the ten markets for the past week compared with 5.77c December 11th and 8.88c on the same day last season.

Reported sales of spot cotton by the ten markets for the past week amounted to 169,945 bales compared with 145,951 the previous week and with 90,512 for the same week this previous season.

According to the Bureau of the Census domestic consumption for the month of November amounted to 428,870 bales compared with 415,315 for November a year ago, and consumption for the first four months of this season amounted to 1,800,000 bales against 1,600,000 a year ago. Stocks in consuming establishments on November 30th amounted to 1,400,000 bales against 1,500,000 on November 30, 1931.

The November consumption was 33,000 bales or 7.2 per cent below October, whereas during the past five years consumption during November has averaged only 3.6 per cent below October.

Carrigan to Lead Democratic Drive

Hope Lawyer Appointed Chairman of "Victory Fund" Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Democratic National Committee announced Saturday night that Steve Carrigan of Hope has accepted the general chairmanship of the state Democratic "victory fund" drive for 1932. The drive will start January 14.

Allan Kennedy, who managed the Arkansas campaign in 1924, is slated to be a "minute man" in the Fort Smith sector. Other district leaders will be chosen by Mr. Carrigan.

An announcement by the National Committee said:

"The Democratic party knows that economic conditions over the state have made the new leader's job one of great importance. The National Committee feels the state will respond exactly as it has in all previous campaigns with a full quota."

Restraining Order Granted Railroads

Judge Martineau Signs Order Monday to Prevent Lowering Rates

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A temporary order, restraining the Arkansas Railroad Commission from reducing the freight rates on cotton hauled by Arkansas railroads, was signed by Federal Judge Martineau on a petition of four trunk line carriers.

The commission's order was issued December 9th and effective December 16th for a month of reduced rates on uncompensated cotton of a dollar and five cents a bale to offer easier shipments by rail to the gulf.

School Girl Found In Hotel Monday

Missing Since Last Thursday From Her Home in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—(AP)—Virginia Penfield, missing 15-year-old school girl, who disappeared here last Thursday was found Monday at the Naragansett Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island.

Her father has been advised that she arrived there dazed and ill.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Many New Cotton Uses Discovered

Range From Menus to Highway Materials, G. A. Sloan Reports

NEW YORK.—(AP)—New uses which he said would result in "effecting a greater consumption of cotton with enduring benefit to American cotton growers and manufacturers," were outlined Sunday by George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton-Textile Institute.

"Although American cotton manufacturers, at great expense, have pioneered development of new uses during the past five years," he said, "the results of their studies in this country are available to consumers of cotton in Europe, South America, Canada and the Far East. The quest of new uses has developed into a world-wide movement with an increasingly helpful influence to be anticipated therefrom."

The progress made in styling and designing American cotton fabrics resulted, he said, in the acceptance recently by the Victoria and Albert Museum in London of a group of decorative cottons made in the United States.

An exhibit of newly-developed adaptations of various cotton fabrics for apparel, household and industrial purposes was sent on a tour of textile centers in England, France, Holland, Switzerland, Egypt and Spain this year.

Among the new uses of cotton evolved in the United States, and adopted for commercial use abroad he listed fabrics for letterheads, advertising brochures, menus, radio broadcasting manuscripts, and programs of all sorts. Decorative possibilities of wall paneling through use of thin veneers of five woods mounted on layers of cotton sheeting have aroused foreign interest.

Use of cotton fabrics in construction of roads, experiments in which were conducted in Texas and South Carolina, he said, has been investigated thoroughly in Spain, Germany, India, Egypt and England. In England, an actual construction for test purposes was completed this year in the borough of Burnley, Lancashire.

Europe, likewise has contributed constructive ideas that have helped stimulate public interest in the United States, he said. French fashion experts have designed women's apparel of cotton and cotton crash and denim trousers, novelty jackets and lounging robes for men. German manufacturers visited the United States to exchange ideas for practical methods of procedure.

Grape Cuttings at Cost From State

Experiment Farm to Distribute Several Thousand, Ware Announces

The Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station is planning to distribute several thousand pruned grape cuttings at actual cost among the farmers of South Arkansas, according to G. W. Ware, assistant director in charge of the station. Collections were distributed among 700 farmers of the state last year.

Seventy-five varieties of American and European grapes are being grown on the station under similar conditions, to determine which are best adapted for home and commercial use.

A total of 20 or 30 cuttings from five or more of the leading varieties of grapes will be mailed to any person desiring them. Twenty-five cents in coin or stamps should accompany the request to cover the cost of making the cuttings, labeling, inspection, packing and postage. The collection will include several different kinds of grapes maturing at different times of the year. With ordinary results, the average person should be able to establish a suitable home vineyard from this collection. Instructions showing how to root and care for the cuttings will accompany each shipment. One year is required to properly root the cuttings, after which time they can be permanently set.

Several grape varieties have done well on the station at Hope. Results for the last two or three years show the leaders in quality and production to be Hubbard, Herbert, Campbell's Early, August Giant, Early Daisy, Niagara, Augustine, Last Rose, Ellen Scott and Delaware, states Sam Damon, technical assistant, who has kept records on all varieties. Concord has been a good yielder, but because of uneven ripening, other varieties are preferable.

Persons desiring grape cuttings are urged to request same from the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station at Hope, immediately.

Masonic Meeting Is Postponed Until Later

A meeting of the Masonic Lodge, announced for Monday night, December 21, has been postponed until a later date, according to an announcement by A. J. Neighbors, W. M.



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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the
industrial and social resources of Hope.
Move city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in
the alleys and business backyards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a
certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the
dirt-road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural
program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest
industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort
is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued program on the state highway program.
Feasible tax reform, and a more efficient government through the
budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

La Salle's Lost Ship

SEVERAL years ago bits of wreckage of an old sailing vessel were found along the shore of Manitoulin Island, in Lake Huron. These were believed to be the remains of La Salle's famous old ship, the Griffon; now French experts who have studied bolts taken from these timbers lend confirmation to this theory by stating that the bolts were typical of French ironwork of the 17th century.

This, perhaps, is not very interesting to a nation that keeps its attention chiefly on the present and future. Yet there is something fascinating about the tale of La Salle's lost ship, first vessel of its kind to sail the Great Lakes, and one hopes that its last resting place, its few surviving fragments, have really been discovered.

For the tale of the Griffon is made up of two potent kinds of romance; it contains the essence of mystery of the sea, and it represents exploratory adventure at its highest.

La Salle's men built the Griffon near the present site of Buffalo in 1679. It was a tiny ship measuring some 70 feet over all and mounting five small guns, and it sailed at once for Green Bay, Wisconsin, where it loaded a cargo of furs and other merchandise. Then, in the fall of that year, it cleared for the Niagara river. Indians saw it pass through the straits of Mackinac. No one ever saw it again.

There is something haunting and compelling about the tale of any ship that is lost with all hands. One's mind automatically forms pictures of the final tragedy, in a turmoil of wind and waters and overarching darkness, and the pictures stick in the mind and evoke shudders.

But the thing is heightened, in the case of the Griffon. For those early French navigators and traders were almost literally at the uttermost ends of the earth. Green Bay and Lake Huron were definitely farther from Paris, in the 17th century, than the Antarctic continent is from us today. The Great Lakes were seas of mystery and terror, and the Griffon was their only ship.

Now, counting the threads on rusted bolts, scientists believe they have identified its wreckage. Can any man who has any feeling for romance be indifferent?

Equal at Last

GILBERT FRANKAU, an English novelist, B team rating but well satisfied with himself, was sued by a firm of fashionable dressmakers, French, for a bill his second wife, now divorced, had run up on him. Mrs. Frankau, before she ceased to be such, put \$1,325 on Mr. Frankau's tab for gowns. She didn't pay and he refused to. Hence the suit in the English courts, where once there was a decision that a husband was responsible for mischief his wife did and the analogy was to a parrot, or was it a monkey? If a man kept one, he was responsible for what it did.

Need it be remarked that times have changed? Justice McSardie, a bachelor, ruled in the Frankau case that a husband is not responsible for the debts his wife contracts. At last, even in England, ladies are people. The wife is on equal footing with the husband. She is responsible for her bills if she contracts them on her own. They cannot be collected from her husband if he enters the transaction only as her husband. If the wife has an allowance, that is her limit. The husband is entitled to the privilege of safeguarding his funds against extravagance he does not himself undertake. He is not to be ruined by changing fashions and the desire of his wife to do more than clothe herself modestly.

The judge, although a bachelor, or because a bachelor, conceded that a lady has a natural background for her desire to be so dressed as to attract men and force women to admire the way in which she did it. It was, he admitted, a paramount interest and of consequence to the vital statistics of the nation. Nevertheless the husband retained discretion as to what he should spend to make his wife attractive to other men. Thus law vindicates its common sense and also releases women to full, or almost full, stature as human beings.

The complete fight for equal rights will be won by the women when they have been released from all possibility of getting damages in a suit for breach of promise to marry and of getting alimony. It has been a long fight, but woman, who was once a monkey in English law, is now a responsible debtor; and that's victory.—Chicago Tribune.

Jailbird Settlers

THE Board of Education at Savannah, Ga., has filed a protest with the publisher of a current school history, protesting against the book's statement that Georgia's original settlers were largely convicts and criminals.

This, very likely, will awaken the pundits and we shall have other learned discussion of what did and did not happen in Colonial days. For the innocent bystander, however, the thing is interesting chiefly as a revelation of the universal human desire to present one's ancestors in the best light possible.

As a matter of fact, very few colonial Americans, in any part of the country, came from the upper classes in the old country. The lower classes furnished the bulk of the immigrants. It was the man who had nothing to lose at home who was most ready to try his luck in a new land. If Georgia received a number of jail birds, what of that? They became excellent citizens after they had landed. Isn't that enough?

You'd Never Recognize Him by His Picture

AS RUSSIA PICTURES HIM.

AS HE ALSO HAS BEEN PORTRAYED.

Do You Remember?

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Charles Cox, of this city, left Thursday night to spend the holidays at his old home in Georgia.

Roy Johnson Shoots a Firecracker

Arming himself with some big firecrackers, and persuading two friends to accompany him, Roy Johnson planned a lot of fun at the expense of one of the "bunch" who had already gone to his room, and retired. When they arrived at the home of the fellow who was supposed to be sleeping the sleep of the just, Roy selected the largest firecracker in the lot and after lighting it, placed it against the door and awaited developments. They happened as he expected. The firecracker exploded, the door was thrown open, and from the room rushed the occupant, armed with a "six pistol," from the business end of which bullets were crowding each other so fast that two of the principal actors in this little farce promptly took stage fright and did all kinds of funny stunts. We have it on excellent authority that poor Roy was so overcome that he imagined himself a squirrel and did his best to climb the side of the house. As for the third member of the invading party, he was not a bit frightened, for it was he who had contrived, while the preparations for Roy's fun-making were being made, to warn his friend on the inside. And the old adage that "forewarned is forearmed" was proven with a "Will." Roy finally quitted down, and has tried to forget it. But to this his friends are opposed. But whatever you do, don't give him any firecrackers for Christmas. He has had his.

Ex-Sheriff Held As Kidnaper

Schuyler B. Marshall, Jr., above, former sheriff of Dallas, Texas, is held on kidnapping and robbery charges in Fort Worth following the kidnapping of Elbert Farr, night watchman for a power plant at Mansfield, Fort Worth suburb. Farr was kidnapped and all the lights of Mansfield turned off by a gang which planned to rob the town's bank, officers believe. Marshall is accused of being a member of the gang.

Youth Escapes Chair Over Burglary Count

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—(AP)—Francis J. Sullivan, a university graduate charged with first degree burglary in connection with the theft of \$2 from the room of C. J. Williamson as the latter slept, was found not guilty by a jury of Forsyth superior court.

Sullivan, an native of Charleston, W. Va., said he had recently made his home in Raleigh.

Conviction of first degree burglary carries the death penalty in North Carolina.

Columbus

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Darnall entertained Sunday at their home in Columbus with a turkey dinner. Covers were laid for: Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lyle of Hope, Miss Lenora Darnall, Miss Frances Darnall and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Darnall.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Johnson. Mrs. J. O. Johnson was leader and gave the devotional. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Miss Janie Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Stuart, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Shepperson, Mrs. Luta Shepperson, Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Miss Mildred Johnson and the hostess.

Dr. H. H. Darnall was a visitor to Vivian, La., last week, a guest of his parents.

John Wilson of Shreveport spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

J. W. Green has returned from a visit with relatives in Texarkana.

Among the out of town people attending the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Field here Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Ernest Shiver of Hope, C. W. Field of Arkadelphia, Jim Field of Little Rock, Sam Field of Hope and Mrs. Mattie Bird of Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis of Saratoga and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Booker of Texarkana spent the week end with Dr. J. R. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bishop at Emmet.

Mrs. W. B. Booker, Thomas Booker and John Murry of Texarkana visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stuart.

Rev. David Shepperson of El Dorado visited Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Luta Shepperson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. R. C. Reed, Mrs. Cora Abbott, Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Hugh Bristow attended the Teachers meeting in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Delaney were visitors to Mineral Springs Saturday.

Mr. White of Blevins was buying turkeys here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker spent several days last week with relatives in Hope.

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Come back to gladden old-time days.
Our hearts reveal that old-time cheer
When Christmas time is coming near.
Old friends, old loves, old friendships
Fine
Come trooping back at Christmas time,
Old joys that thrill and prayers that bless,
Old greetings with the sweet carols,
Old gifts that come from memory's chest,
Old smiles from loved ones now at rest.
Old lanes that pointed out the way
To home and mother Christmas Day,
The old time Christ that came to bless
Mankind with love and happiness,
We bow in reverence as of old
To the sweetest story ever told,
While hearts reveal that Old-time
cheer
When Christmas time is coming near.
J. L. D.

Heiress Bride Flees Parents



Fleeing from the Montclair, N. J. home of her wealthy parents, 15-year-old Beatrix Barclay Pickrell, above, was reported to have secretly rejoined her husband, Bevis T. Pickrell, 29-year-old operator of a trucking business. The girl bride's father, John C. Barclay, former vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was alleged to have sought an annulment of the marriage.

John Enyart of Lewisville, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Jack Stewart of the State University at Fayetteville, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stewart.

Mrs. R. T. White will present her music in a Dunning Demonstration Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home on North Washington street.

Miss Winter Cannon has as Saturday night guests, Miss Louise Acreman of Henderson College, Arkadelphia, en route to her home in Texarkana and Miss Lucy DeLooney of Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cox attended a week end party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smecher in Little Rock.

Mrs. Fanny Garrett the out going treasurer of the Cemetery Association urgently requests all who are in arrears in their 1931 association dues, please mail her a check between now and the first of the year, so she can close her book for 1931.

Most inspiring and beautiful Christmas programs were held in the different churches in the city on Sunday and Sunday evening. At 5 o'clock a vesper service including readings and Christmas carols was held at the First Presbyterian church, and Sunday evening the First Baptist church was appropriately decorated as a fitting setting for a most inspiring program in story and song, entitled the "Star of Glory," at 7:30 Sunday evening the First Methodist church held their regular White Christmas with a program of readings and Christmas Carols.

Mrs. S. H. Leiper of Malvern arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Finley Ward and Mr. Ward.

Glen Durham of the senior high school faculty, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward on South Pine street, convalescing from a recent tonsil operation.

Friends will sympathize with Mrs. E. N. May in the passing of her brother, the late W. H. (Wib) Mack, whose death occurred Monday morning at his home in Texarkana. Mr. Mack was a former citizen of this city, and belonged to one of the pioneer families of this community, was the eldest son of the late I. H. Mack of Boscaw. He is survived by his wife and one son, Mrs. E. N. May, Adlai Mack of this city, Mrs. Merte Joiner of Magnolia and Harry Mack of Tulsa, Okla., half brothers and sisters, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Hunter of Amity.

Miss Eules Barrett of Hugo, Okla.,

Letters to Santa Claus

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 11 years old, bring me a pair of gloves, fruits, nuts and candy. I go to school at Rocky Mound, my teacher is Mrs. Dale Hunt. I like her fine. Please don't forget my teacher and all my little friends, and don't forget my mother and sister and brother.
Betty Lou Durham.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old and go to school at Rocky Mound. My teacher's name is Mrs. Audrey Hunt. I have been good in school this year and please bring me a doll a pair of over shoes, candy, nuts, apples and all kinds of fruit, don't forget mother, father and brother, my sister and her babies.
Grace Tomlin.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old and go to school at Rocky Mound. I am in the fourth grade. Santa please bring me a set of dishes, a knife, fork and spoon and I would like to have some candy, nuts and all kinds of fruits. Don't forget my teacher and all my playmates and also my little sister, she wants a little doll and candy of all kinds.
Laura Mewborn.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 12 years old and in the sixth grade. I go to school at Rocky Mound. Santa I am not going to be greedy this year. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a scarf and fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget my teacher.
Lavern Purdie.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am 12 years old and go to school at Rocky Mound. I am in the sixth grade and my teacher is Mrs. Audrey Hunt. Santa don't forget me Christmas. I want a pair of gloves, sweater, box of handkerchiefs, and all kinds of fruits. Don't forget my school mates.
Willie Dale Purdie.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a dress, candy and fruits of all kinds. I don't want much.
DeLoys Gaynes.

714 East 3rd St., Hope, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring my brother Kinard a tricycle, tool chest, games, pair of little skates, and fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Will you please bring me a cowboy hat, I want a tan one. I want some games, and a shotgun scabbard that will fit a BB gun. It goes on the saddle. Please do not forget my teacher Miss Moses, bring her and all the rest of my teachers something nice, and do not forget my mother and father, and all the little poor children.
E. P. Young, Jr.

Hope, Arkansas.
Santa Claus—I am a little boy 5 years old. I go to kindergarten, Miss Elizabeth White is my teacher. Don't forget her and my mother and daddy and Ruby Helen. I want you to bring me a dump truck, base ball bat and glove, fireworks, nuts, apples and oranges. Don't forget my Sunday school teacher, Miss Maggie Maher and Mrs. Moreland who was my teacher last year.
Jimmie Smith.

Hope, Ark., Route 2.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl three years old. Send me a doll and some little toys, candy, nuts and my baby sister wants a doll and rattle.
Louis and Elsie Elder.

is spending the holidays visiting with her sister, Miss Ruth Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon of this city.
Miss Dorothy Stophs of Henderson State Teachers college at Arkadelphia, arrived in Hope Friday night to spend the holidays with homefolks.
Dec. 14, 21, 28.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl 8 years old, will you bring me a doll and bed and apples and book. I live at 715 Pine street.
Bessie Sells.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a tricycle and a little train with lights in the coaches and sparks under the engine and a little cook stove, and Santa if you can, bring the sunshine so we can go to grandpa's.
Joseph Parker Floyd.

Rosston, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old and I am the nicest little girl. Santa, I want you to bring me a tricycle, a doll and holl bed, a top, a teddy bear, a big ball, a goose that lays eggs and a airplane and all kinds of nuts and fruits and some fire works. Don't forget my mother and daddy and my little cousin Dora Lee and my grandparents.
Betty Jo Jarvis.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a baby doll, little electric stove, sewing machine, rain coat and clothes for my doll. Fruits, nuts candy and fireworks. And Santa, don't forget all the other little girls and boys and my teacher, Miss Lillie Allen.
Frances Harell.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa—I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a toy, platoon, caps, red wagon, fire crackers, fruit, nuts, and candy of all kinds.
Eldredge Lee.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Old Santa—Well Santa, I am a little boy 5 years old. I am not going to school this year but I will next year. Santa, I have been a very good little boy. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a blackboard, a helmet with goggles, a little truck with little bales of cotton, a big rubber ball, lots of fruit, candy, and nuts and please think of my two big brothers Horace and Leon and also mama and daddy and my little friends.
Berbert Junior Mitchell.

Hope, Ark., Route 2.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy five years old. I want you to please send me a train and truck, a gun, nuts and oranges, candy, apples.
Neal Elder.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931 in a certain cause (No. 2454) then pending therein between National Savings & Loan Association complainant, and Frank O. Deatherage, et al., defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Court House, Washington, Arkansas, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, the following described real estate, Situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:
Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block One (1) Ruffin's Addition to Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas.
TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.
Given under my hand this 14th day of December, A. D. 1931.
WILLIE HARRIS
Commissioner in Chancery.
Dec. 14, 21, 28.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl just two years old. Will you please bring me a big baby doll and little set of dishes. Also plenty of oranges, apples and candy.
Don't forget my little baby brother, James Milton. He is five months old and has been very very good. Bring him a teddy bear and a big doll.
Bonita Evelyn Simmons.

Emmet, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a little doll in a little box and a nipple, a pair of shoes, size eleven, a pair of over shoes, some candy, fruit and nuts.
Wanda Jane Latshaw.

Hope, Ark., Route 2.
Dear Santa—I am six years old, please send me a little stove, a doll, a tub and beads. Some nuts and candy, oranges and dapples.
Mae Elder.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a little red wagon, an da little train, and some apples, nuts and candy. And don't forget my mother and father, bring them something nice.
Thomas Alan Mayton.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years of age. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and a little rocking chair. Bring me some fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget my auntie, mother and father.
Mary Joe Mayton.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa—I am a little baby four months old. I want you to bring me a cap, pair of shoes, some stockings and please bring me some fruit, candy and Santa please bring me a rattler and rubber dollie.
Virginialea Parton.

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Here's a beautiful reason for increased box office receipts in English theatres. Joan Zuckon, above, has been termed Great Britain's most beautiful stage and screen star.

Waarloo, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old, in the second grade. Please bring me some story books and a set of little dishes and don't forget my teacher, Miss Joan McCain. Also bring my little sister Halcyone a teddy bear.
Floise Martin.

Hope, Arkansas, R. F. D. 4.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl two years old. I want you to bring me a doll and doll bed, Little table,

set of dishes and a pair of gloves, and please Santa don't forget to bring lots of fruits, candy and nuts.
Mary Jean Aylett.

McCaskey, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl fourteen months old. I want you to bring me a doll and a rocking chair, little wagon and a doll buggy and all kinds of fruit. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Imogene Boyd.

McCaskey, Ark.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, box of markles, blackboard, whistle, ball and a pair of gloves and all kinds of fruits.
Edward Long.

P. S. I will be at Grandpa's so you can come down the chimney.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a baby doll that goes to sleep. Some doll furniture, a story book, fireworks and a box of candy. Don't forget brother.
Mary Jane Aubrey.

Pasmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a pair of beads and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
Marie Crews.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Orange Hall. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, fireworks, all kinds of fruits. Don't forget my little brother, Robert Dale, bring you to bring him something nice.
Dudley Mayton.

P. S. Don't forget my teacher, Vera Reeves and bring me a ball.

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